

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA

Division Director

March 9, 2015

Certified Return Receipt 7013 3020 0002 3659 5187

Jared Peterson Central Bank 175 East Main P.O. Box 157 American Fork, Utah 84003

Subject: Authorization for Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit, Martinique

Mining Corporation, Gold Queen/Million Dollar Gulch Mine, S/017/0035, May Day Mill-

Crescent Creek, S/017/0043, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Central Bank is presently holding Certificate of Deposit # 128005840 for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) as a form of reclamation surety for Martinique Mining Corporation's Gold Queen/Million Dollar Gulch Mine. At the company's request and after site inspections verified that reclamation work had been satisfactorily completed, this letter authorizes a reduction of the face value of the Certificate of Deposit to no less than \$3000. Please transfer all the funds in excess of \$3,000 to the Certificate of Deposit for Martinique Mining Corporation's May Day Mill-Crescent Creek. The Certificate of Deposit number for that project should be number 128005857.

When this transaction has been completed, please supply the Division with an amended Certificate of Deposit showing the new amount.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dana Dean at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your help in this matter.

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John R. Baza

Director

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Martinique Mining Corp.

John Reay, BLM (jreay@blm.gov)

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#### JOHN R. BAZA **GREGORY S. BELL** Lieutenant Governor Division Director **Minerals Inspection Report** Reviewed 12/04/2014 Report Date: Mine Name: Gold Queen/Million Dollar Gulch Permit Number: S/017/0035 Mine Status: Active Operator Name: Martinique Mining Inspection Date: 12/01/2014 Permit Fees: Paid Inspector(s): Wayne Western **Bond Amount:** Inspection Time: 3:50 - 4:20 pm \$12,000 cool and fair Attendee(s): Weather: Bond Escalation: 06/01/2014 Inspection Purpose: Operator requested bond release 05/14/2014 Prior Inspection: Conclusions and Recommendations The purpose of the inspection was to determine if the site would be eligible for Phase I bond release. The Operator completed the backfilling and grading of the site. The site met the minimum requirements for Phase I bond release. **Elements of Inspection** Evaluated & Commented Enforcement Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds The permit is current. The bond was due for bond increased in June 2014. The Operator stated that they would reclaim the site and therefore not need to increase the bond. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There were no shafts, adits, or adits at the site. The highwalls were grade to blend into the natural slopes. Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control Erosion will be controlled by the earthwork and vegetation. Deleterious Material 5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) 6. Reclamation The Operator reclaimed the site for Phase I bond release. 7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts) 8. Soils 9. Revegetation 10. Other

CC:

Inspector's Signature:

File: /nrwogmfs1/OGM/GROUPS/MINERALS/WP/M017-Garfield/S0170035-GoldQueen/Inspections/Insp12012014B.pdf



Mine: S/017/0035 Inspected: 12/01/2014 216,170 South Will Sain Lake City, UT Shipted.



## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Color County District

Henry Mountains Field Station P.O. Box 99

380 South 100 West Hanksville, Utah 84734 Telephone (435) 542-3461 Fax (435) 542-3016

http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/richfield.html

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

In Reply Refer To: 3809 (LLUTC021) UTU-71638 S/017/0035

March 6, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7012 2210 0001 7985 6197 CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Wayne Western Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Western:

The Bureau of Land Management has reviewed Martinique Mining Corporations (MMC) application for release of financial security bond on their Gold Queen-Million Dollar gulch operations and find that MMC has adequately addressed all reclamation requirements at the site. We concur with MMC's request for release of their current bond of \$12,000. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact John Reay, or myself at 435-542-3461.

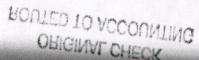
Sincerely,

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Assistant Field Manager

cc: Mr. Dan E. Vaughan

Martinique Mining Corporation





# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

MARY ANN WRIGHT Acting Division Director

May 11, 2005

Central Bank 175 East Main P.O. Box 157 American Fork, Utah 84003 (801) 756-9900

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Attention: Jared Peterson, Assistant Branch Manager

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for Martinique Mining Company,

Cresent Creek/May Day Mill, S/017/043, Garfield County, Utah

Certificate of Deposit no. 128005857; Principal Amount \$8,178.00.

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to Central Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's above-described certificate of deposit ("CD"), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the Gold Queen/Million Dollar Gulch mine site ("Mine Site"), Garfield County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$8,178.00 in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") and the United States Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management ("USDOI-BLM") upon demand in the event that the operator(s) of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

### Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by Martinique Mining Company, a Nevada corporation, ("Owners"), but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and United States

Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. The CD shall automatically renew indefinitely until either redeemed or released by both



## Application for Site and/or Bond Release

S0170035 Task ID# 6300 cc: Wayne Pau 1

Operator/Permittee: MARTINIQUE	MINING CORPORATION
Mine/Project Name: GOLD QUEEN	MILLION DOLLAR GULCH
File Number: S/17/0035	
Check One:	
☐ Large Mine	ne   Exploration
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☐ Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine sit Specify Area:	e: Acres to be released: Acres Remaining:
☐ Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site:  Specify Area:  (A new man will read to be resided for the bit of the provided for the provid	Acres to be released:
	or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.)
Partial Release of entire mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed)	Total Acres to be released:
Full Release of entire mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived thre	Total Acres to be released:
Amount of Existing Surety: \$12,000.00  Amount of Surety requested for release: \$1/	A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF T
Reason for Bond Release Request: BLN  PERMIT AND WILL NOT allow	1 Does NOT ACKNOWLEDGE small mine further development at the site.
Complete this section if the money released findisturbance.	rom this application is to be used as surety for future
Release bond on: //5/ Acres (specify a	rea) GOLD QUEEN / MILLION DOLLAR BULCH
	a) CRESCENT CREEK/MAY DAY MILL
	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	(NONE)
Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	(NONE)

Drainages, reestablished & stable	Excavator work on main Drainage smoothing and Re-grooming.
Structures demolished / removed	
Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	Bulldozer work completed  Re-slope-grooming of mine highwall
Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	
Roads Reclaimed	
Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
Topsoil respread – amendments added	Topsoils Re-spread on existing disturbed slopes
Erosion Controlled	
Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Kim E. Wilson	King. Will sec/TREASURER
Print Name	Sign Name, Position
	Oct 21, 2014
	Date

#### Return to:

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Phone: (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940

 $O: FORMS \\ Bonding Forms \\ Bond-Release \\ site-bond-release-applic. \\ doc$ 

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	to \$		



**Martinique Mining Corporation** 

1311 West 2150 South

Syracuse, Utah 84075

801-499-7200------October 21st, 2014

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Western

Please accept our application for bond release in regards to permit S/17/0035 Gold Queen-Million Dollar Gulch area in the Henry Mountains, southern Utah.

We have decided to close this permitted area and have groomed and smoothed the area with excavation equipments. We are working with BLM and biologists to obtain proper seed programs for the site at this elevation and will seed the sloped areas once we have a small snowfall on the site later this fall. We were active in the mine site with crews earlier in the year but BLM notified our crews that the permit was not satisfactory as a small mine but only an exploration area with a limit of 1,000 tons of ore extraction available. We had to shut down operations at the site due to this decision.

We hope this procedure will take care of the citation issued concerning the bond escalation for the site. We see no need to escalate a bond on a permit that has been approved for many years as a small mine, that we cannot actually extract mine grade ore from.

We understand a time period is needed for re-vegetation at the site, and would simply like to transfer reclamation bond funds to our May Day Mill permit once the State and BLM are satisfied of full reclamation of the arid permit area at Million Dollar Gulch.

We have also updated all contact information at your office and BLM, also Department of commerse with the State of Utah at present. We do not know why certified mail was returned to your office as the Postal service mail box was not lost or delinquent during that time period.

Thank you for responding with any questions you may have either via mail, email, or phone numbers which have been provided both above and in formal format at your office in file.

Thank you,

Kim E. Wilson MMC - Secretary Treasurer

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